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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on October 6, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-7 and 21-32. Applicant hereby cancels Claims 8-20 and 33-34 (Groups II and III) but reserves the right to prosecute Group II (Claims 8-20) and Group III (Claims 33-34) in subsequent divisional applications.

A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto.

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